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The Nevada City Nugget helps your city and county to grow in population and prosperity. By subscribing to, and advertising in the Nugget, therefore, you help yourself.

Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

The Newman brothers, Merritt and Monte, have gone to Folsom to serve a life sentence. Unfortunately this probably does not mean that either one will stay there all his life. But their conviction represents a victory for the orderly processes of law, which in the last two or three years have been increasingly flouted by the action of mobs in various lynchings in California and other states.

The verdict of the jury represents weeks of hard work on the part of the district attorney and the sheriff in gathering the evidence and preparing for its proper presentation in court. The great majority of people with whom this writer has talked, believe the verdict was just. A verdict of hanging when so large a proportion of the testimony was circumstantial in its character, most thoughtful commentators seemed to think would be unwarranted.

We have the deepest sympathy, notwithstanding this consideration, for the young woman who saw her bethrothed shot, and stood by his bed a few hours later in the local hospital and saw him die. She wished to see the Newman brothers hanged. Probably anyone under the same circumstances would feel the same way. We think the district attorney answered well the plea of sympathy made by the defense, for the wife of one of the murderers and the mother of both. "While you are feeling sympathetic," he said in effect, "spare some sympathy for the mother of the murdered man, and for the girl he was going to marry."

We feel that the instructions of Judge Tuttle and his comment on the evidence presented went a long way to clear the minds of the jurors. The right of the court to comment in this manner upon evidence has only been granted by legislative act comparatively recently. The innovation, which was sponsored first by the Commonwealth Club, seems to have had excellent results. Juries too frequently enter their deliberations upon a verdict with minds which have been thoroughly muddled by the arguments of opposing counsel, each presenting in his summary parts of the whole story that especially bolster his own arguments. The trained, disinterested mind of the judge giving an orderly recapitulation of the salient and vital testimony offered on either side, along with the legal aspects which these present, undoubtedly lifts the mental fog for many a juryman.

As for the wife and the mother, none can mitigate their grief. Death to most of us were far sweeter than ignominy. The material side of life is the least side always, but in the case of these two women, undoubtedly they will fare much better with the two profligates in jail, then they have during the long years when the brothers were engaged in all manner of rascalities, a constant source of worry, anxiety and expense.

This Is Apple Week For Nevada County

This is Apple Week for Nevada County, beginning today and lasting until next Friday .Prime mover in this celebration is L. G. Lageson, county horticultural commissioner, who has brought producers, dealers and consumers together to place Nevada County Apples on the pedestal of fame right next to the one that Nevada County gold occupies.

This is the week to view the apple display in all the show windows of the grocers and fruit dealers of Nevada City and Grass Valley. The apples are a beautiful show. And the best of it is they are just as good as they look. There is not a disappointing bite in all the apples that are properly grown, sprayed, cultivated pruned and, brought to the market from Nevada county orchards.

The bright beauty of Nevada county's King Davids, Bananas, Delicious, Winesaps and Pearmains, their flavor and their keeping qualities are better known outside this county than right here where they are grown. Of course there are plenty of people who are in the know. They buy apples for winter consumption year after year. They lay in a supply of what Commissioner Lageson calls "the best eating" the best cooking and the best keeping apple on God's green earth."

A large number of the farmers in Nevada County are finding out that if you treat an apple orchard right it pays good dividends. A crop failure comes no more often than a blue moon. And do the trees grow! There are plenty of old trees in this district that are more than a foot through, that come out every spring with a glory of spring bloom, that bear prodigious crops, and through sun and storm flourish like the proverbial green bay tree, only there never was any thing wicked about an apple tree. With a little care they respond, not only with a big yield, but also with big, splendid apples.

On pages 4 and 5 of this issue of the Nugget, the apple dealers of Nevada City have subscribed their names to a big advertisement to push the sales of Nevada County apples for one week It is neighborly turn they are doing both for producers, and the consumers of apples.

LOCAL MEN BOND OLD DULAC PROPERTY

T. J. Allen and other people of Nevada City, have taken a bond and lease on the Dulac mining ground on Grove street near Red Men's grove in eastern Nevada City. Signing the papers was completed yesterday. The property is owned by George Dulac of this city.

There are two shafts on the property and it is claimed good are was mined from them many years ago. The shaft near the Carey home is on the incline. Both shafts have been filled for a long number of years and will have to be cleaned out

Last spring when PWA employees cut down High street for paving, near the Episcopal church, it is claimed the vein was cut as it crossed the street and was exposed on the bank. It showed up in outcroppings back of the Sweeney home on the same street. It is understood the ledge averages about two feet in width.

This is the fourth local property to be taken over by mining men in recent months, showing confidence of Nevada City's local mining field.

Ladies Aid Society Takes Action Against New Gambling Joint

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, Wednesday, September 23, 1936, the following resolutions were approved and are submitted to whom it may concern:

Whereas: the Ladies Aid Society has always gone on record as standing for civic righteousness and has been active in supporting work of the City Council on these lines, and

Whereas: there is now pending an application to install in our business section a game of chance, which our state law forbids and if allowed to enter will be the gateway for other gambling devices, and

Whereas: any such devices or permits for gambling endanger the welfare of our homes and the spiritual life of our community.

We as Christian women and citizens wish to go on record as a body being unanimously opposed to any such games of chance being permitted in our community.

(Signed) THE LADIES AID SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ONE APPLE PIE ADMITS TO BIG VETERANS PARTY

The rotary clubs of Grass Valley and Nevada City holding a ladies night and dinner last evening in the National Hotel in honor of District Governor DeMott, welcomed him with Nevada county apples. There was a big attendance of members of both clubs with their wives and one of the prime features of the evening were the apple munching contests.

The American Legion on Tuesday voted a big boost for Nevada County apples, volunteering a 100 per cent support for the celebration. The legion voted also to make September 30, next Wednesday night, All Veterans Night, inviting to the meeting Veterans of Foreign Wars, of the Spanish War, and all posts, auxiliaries and units of the entire district.

Admission to this party will be one apple pie. The pies will be served later on either a la mode or plain, just as the consumer desires.

WASHINGTON RD. IS SPONSORED BY SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors met on Wednesday morning at the court house in special session to consider the proposed new road to Washington. Fred T Marsh, W. P. A. manager for this district was present. Surveys and the report of the engineers were presented.

It is proposed to make the building of the road a WPA project and the supervisors decided to sponsor it. The cost will be about $103,000, the amount to be divided between the WPA and the county. A complete report of the proposed project must go to the WPA headquarters and its approval made before final action may be taken.

MINERS PREFER LANDON; OPPOSE PWA PROJECTS

Mr. Van Court Warren, mining engineer, who manages the operation of the Yellow Jacket placer mine near Forest, Sierra County, was in Auburn the early part of the week, after having made a professional tour through that county. Mixing politics with mining, Mr. Warren made a political survey of the county, especially among mining labor. He reports that miners are predominately opposed to the Roosevelt administration and are in favor of the Landon-Knox ticket.

Mr. Warren states that the miners in Sierra county severely criticize the PWA as an agency which tends to make bums out of labor, and he cites the large number of snipers he interviewed who would prefer in the name of self-respect, to live on $20 a month sniping than to take a forty dollar a month job at PWA work.

CARELESSSMOKER STARTS FIRE AT PROSSER CREEK

The fire at Prosser Creek which burned over 385 acres, and cost the Forest Service $2,000 to extinguish and did $1500 of damage to a splendid stand of young sugar and yellow pine, was caused by a careless smoker. Yesterday, Forest Supervisor DeWitt Nelson reported, Ed Poor, who works on the Forbes ranch in the Carpenter Valley, was arrested for carelessness in leaving lighted cigarettes along the trail, confessed before Judge C. E. Smith of Truckee and was fined $25, with sentence suspended. The sentence was suspended because of Poor's good past record as one of the many in that vicinity who have given loyal aid to the forest service on many occasions in the past.

It required 300 men, Mr. Nelson states, to halt the fire, which was in an area that had been logged over by Hobart Mills in 1903 and 1904. The woods were full of logs, slash and other inflammables left on the ground in the former logging operations and burned fiercely. It was only because there was no wind that the fire fighters were able to control it as quickly as they did.

The arrest of Poor was made by Mike Williamson, law enforcement officer for the forest service.

NEWMAN BROS. CONVICTED ARE NOW IN FOLSOM

Merritt and Monte Newman, convicted of the murder of Christian Myer on Tuesday, took up their residence in Folsom on Wednesday afternoon. There they will serve a life sentence, the term to be shortened probably for good behavior with a parole, ten or a dozen years hence.

The two convicted men waived time for fixing sentence. Took their medicine, following the verdict by the jury of first degree murder with a recommendation for life imprisonment, and made no objeection to departure the following day for Folsom.

The jurors, eleven men and one woman, returned their verdict at 9:45 p. m., five hours after the case was given into their hands. The members of the jury later said there was no question as to the guilt of the Newman brothers, the only discussion having been on whether there should be a hanging verdict or a recommendation for life imprisonment. The latter recommendation was made.

Mrs. Lela Newman, the mother of the convicted men, sobbed convulsively when the verdict was announced by Jury Foreman Ralph Deeble. Mrs. Nellie Newman, the wife of Monte, also cried hysterically and rushed into the arms of her husband.

Miss Coats, the state's star witness, expressed satisfaction over the verdict, although she had expected the death penalty.

"Did you want to see them hanged?" she was asked.

"Well, yes; they are the guilty men," she replied.

The verdict maintained a precedent of sixty four years, during which period Nevada county juries have refused to inflict the death penalty on accused slayers.

COUNTRY FAIR SET FOR OCT. 10

The P. T. A. will again sponsor a County Fair this year and the date is set for Saturday, October 10. It is expected that the show will be bigger and better than ever this year. The committee in charge hopes to have a horse show in connection with the fair, and plans are now being considered for this feature.

The show will be held in Armory Hall and an excellent program will be rendered in charge of Christian Anderson. He asks that all those who wish to exhibit get in touch with him at once.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS FORM SERVICE CLUB

The Nevada City high school service club reorganized yesterday with a good turnout of old members. The election of officers were held and those elected were: Phil Joyal, president; Tony Perez, vice-president; Fred Garrison, secretary; Tod Bonner, treasurer.

The purpose of the club is to render service to the Nevada City high school and any of the students or faculty. It is open to any upper class men who pass the approval of the members. A meeting will be held next Wednesday and will be featured by a talk on School Sportsmanship by John Kron.

Little Stella Willey fell or jumped from a step ladder Tuesday afternoon on the cement sidewalk and broke both bones in her forearm. The arm swelled so quickly that her dress had to be cut from her arm to be dressed, by the doctor.

NO CHANCE OF GOLD PRICE CUT UNDER LANDON

False statements being circulated particularly throughout the gold mining districts of California that the Republican party intends sharply to reduce the price of gold, met with prompt and emphatic denial yesterday.

In a telegram to Richard W. Barrett, campaign director for Landon and Knox in Northern California, John Hamilton, National Republican Campaign Director late yesterday sent the following telegram from Chicago:

"Rumors to the effect that Governor Landon intends to return the price of gold to twenty dollars have absolutely no foundation.

"The Republican platform specifically advocates taking away from the President the power to regulate the value of money. This clearly means that any change in gold price or the gold content of the dollar would be made by congress and not by the President. Governor Landon's telegram to the Republican Convention at Cleveland contains nothing to suggest he contemplates a return to the old gold price."

(Signed) JOHN HAMILTON.

The Lonely Linguist

A very superior (?) person, coming from a large eastern city to live in a small western town complains bitterly: "There is no one here who speaks my language."

There's no one who speaks your language?
What a perfectly terrible plight!
Imagine, no conversation
From dawn till all hours of the night!
There is no one who understands you?
Then what may your language be,
Some wierdly exotic jargon
From an alien land over the sea?

Is your speech too technical maybe,
Or ponderously scientific?
Do your thoughts hop off on their solo flights
In utterances beatific?
Is your language so very distinguished,
So learned and worldly wise
That no one can grasp your meaning
And fashion the proper replies?

Well then, descend to our level—
Let's talk of such every day things
As business, the coming election,
Law breakers, captains and kings;
You may toss in stray bits of book lore,
Be sure we shall not run away;
So cast off your proud inhibitions,
Be one of us, just for today.

Perhaps we'll have time to consider
Those of earth's great ones and wise,
Who walking with king or with pauper
See only the man in each guise;
Who carry a warm understanding
Of others wherever they go;
Who never look up to the mighty
And never look down on the low.

Come, stand on a par with your fellows;
Forget your superior powers;
Your language may be unimportant,
The question is, can you speak ours?

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

ROTARY DISTRICT GOVERNOR GUEST OF HONOR HERE

District Governor Marshall DeMott of Corning and Mrs. DeMott, were guests of honor at union meeting of the Grass Valley and Nevada City Rotary Clubs last evening at dinner in the National Hotel. It was ladies night and members brought their wives. Governor DeMott gave an inspiring talk on the influence for peace which Rotary International is exerting among business and professional men.

Using the emblem of Rotary, the gear wheel, as a text, he explained the symbolism which it embodies. Clyde Gwinn of the Forest Service had the honor of being initiated into Rotary membership by the district governor.

Presidents Frank Finnegan and Dan Stewart presided. Ed Burtner of Grass Valley was song leader and led the large assembly in many rousing chorals. Mrs. Bonner was pianist. Eddie Tin Loy of the Grass Valley club was kept busy passing the gold pan. It was a rousing good meeting. Nevada City Rotary was invited to bring their wives to another union meeting of Rotary at Grass Valley next Monday evening for which an especially good program has been prepared.

SHEEP CAMP ROBBED

Sanford's sheep camp near Colfax was robbed yesterday of guns, clothing and other personal effects, Sheriff Gum of Placer county has taken the trail of the thief and enlisted the aid of forest service rangers.

Miss Elaine Townsend and Mrs. H. Pierce of this city attended the funeral of the late Jefferson Casserly at Goodyears Bar Wednesday.

AUBURN BANS ALL GAMBLING

AUBURN, Sept. 24.—Percentage gambling in pool rooms and saloons and pin ball games yesterday officially went under the ban in Auburn.

Chief of Police Chester Gwynn and his newly appointed assistant, John L. Shannon, yesterday visited several places where gambling is stated to have taken place in violation of city laws and delivered the ultimatum.

The action followed speedily after the city election Tuesday, in which a proposal to make the office of chief of police elective was defeated.

PHIL PHARISS GROWS CANNED HUBBARD SQUASH

Phil Phariss commenting on the big Hubbard Squash exhibited by Tex Griffin of Purden bridge declared he had something that he would bet a pretty penny Tex could not raise in his celebrated South Yuba truck patch. "I grow canned Hubbard squash in my garden," declared Phariss, and proved it. The proof is on exhibition in the Nugget window.

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Population Pains

(Contributed)

Now that all California schools have started and enrollment figures for the entire state will soon be available, there is considerable interest in what these will show concerning the population trend in California.

Whether our population is going down or up, or barely holding its own, is more of a moot point these days than you might think.

Remember how, last May, the U. S. Census Bureau's official estimate said our population had dropped 35,000 since the last census, how California objected, said there had been a rise of ten per cent, and demanded a recheck? Well, the Bureau made a recheck of its figures, found no mistakes, and stuck to its guns.

The part that rankles is that the Bureau figures Florida, our greatest competitor for tourist trade and settlers with money to invest, had shown a ten per cent increase against our one per cent decrease!

Despite the argument, the fact we have to face is that Florida's population is definitely rising, while there's still a question about ours. Perhaps Florida is outdoing us in offering inducements. Or maybe California has been a little too reckless about taxing people so heavily, which certainly discourages the influx of those with any money. A notable contrast is that Florida prohibits a personal income tax except by vote of the people, while California's legislature alone can enact one, and did exactly that at its last session. Perhaps prospective settlers want direct control over their own incomes, and favor states where economy and retrenchment, rather than new taxes, are the order of the day.

In any case, the moral of it all is clear. Our population will continue to grow and our state to move toward a greater future only if we guard against the temptation to rest on past glories. Let's not grow lax and overconfident. Let's remember that, like pride, overconfidence also goeth before a fall.

Millions From The East

(Contributed)

Another of those little-known but rather astonishing facts about California came to light the other day, this one in a report drawn up by the Save-the-Redwoods League.

Did you know that people who live in far away New York have given sums totalling $2,640,500 in recent years toward preserving California's redwood trees in parks or memorial groves? From Massachusetts, Connecticut and Illinois, too, and from people scattered over the nation, have come sums ranging from $10,000 to $40,000.

Offhand, one wouldn't imagine that citizens of what are, in a way, rival states, would give so generously to perpetuate one of the greatest attractions of another state. But unusual things happen to California.

The report on this was part of the Redwood League's effort to insure success of the November ballot initiative prohibiting tideland oil drilling. The measure, while protecting beaches, also permits the state to collect adequate royalties from slant drilling into submerged oil pools, and half these royalties will go to the state fund, now nearly exhausted.

The idea of telling Californians about the millions which outsiders have given, is to emphasize the importance of all we can do for our own redwoods merely by marking a ballot properly. And it does seem to lend quite some emphasis.

But the grandeur of the trees themselves is enough for anyone who has been among them. As poet Edwin Markham puts it, "These great trees belong to the silences and the milleniums. They seem, indeed, to be forms of immortality standing here among the transitory shapes of time."

P. T. A. MEMBERS AT ROSEVILLE MEETING

Five members of Nevada City P. T. A. attended the third district meeting in Roseville, Wednesray. They were Mesdames Leland Smith, E. T. Bonner, John Muscardini, Lester Gregory, and Phil Harding. Mrs. T. V. Henry, first program chairman, was speaker of the day and gave a fine, instructive talk.

Mrs. E. T. Bonner has called the first P. T. A. meeting of the season for 2:30 this afternoon. There being no room in the Washington grammar school the meeting will be held in the Methodist church parlors.

The many friends of Mrs. E. T. Pierce, a former Nevada City resident, will be pleased to learn she has been chosen president of the Colfax P. T. A. She is pleasantly located in Colfax with her family for the coming school term.

OLIVER HOME SOLD

Thomas Oliver and wife, who have resided on Walrath avenue in Nevada City for many long years, sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Mazzero Regalia who have just sold the New York hotel in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver are moving to a new home they purchased in Grass Valley today. Their home is near the substation on Auburn street. Mr. Oliver served as constable of Nevada City for two terms and it is with regret that their many friends see them leave this city.

MAURICE 107 Mill St. Grass Valley PHOTOGRAPHER

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Mission San Raphael Arcangel, Founded 1817

With the beginning of the nineteenth century the extraordinary number of deaths among Indians at Mission San Francisco de Asis (Mission Dolores) greatly alarmed the padres at this Franciscan station and their fear of increased mortalities was communicated to Governor Pablo de Sola. While diseases brought to California by Mexican soldiers contributed largely to the death rate of Indians at all the missions, two severe epidemics of measles at Mission Dolores, the last one in 1806, did much to decimate the ranks of the neophytes at this station and on the San Francisco peninsula.

At last Governor Sola suggested that ailing Indians be transferred across the bay to what now is Marin county where a milder climate prevailed. As an experiment several neophytes were sent over and their health was greatly improved. Fr. Comisoria Prefecto Vicente Francisco, de Serria approved of the idea, but hesitated to permit large numbers of Indians to be moved to the Marin district because communication was difficult and missionaries were lacking.

However, says Fr. Englehardt, mission historian, after several noephytes on the northern short had died without receiving the Last Sacrament, Fr. Sarria sought a way out of the dilemma. At this time there was at Mission Purisima Concepcion the learned Fr. Luis Gil y Taboada, who was versed in medical science. Hearing of the situation confronting Fr. Sarria at Dolores, Fr. Luis offered to reside at Dolores as a supernumerary and from there to attend the sick across the bay.

The offer of Fr. Luis was accepted and this move resulted in the founding, on December 14, 1817, of a missionary ranch in Marin under the patronage of St. Raphael, the Archangel. Here was erected a chapel and baptistry and a cemetery was laid out. This was the beginning of Mission San Rafael.

Some 240 neophytes were transferred from Mission Dolores to the health farm and by the end of 1820 this number had been increased to 590. A composite building, including church, priest's house and all the apartments required was erected in 1818. It was 87 feet long, 42 feet wide and 18 feet high. The corridor was roofed with tules. No serious attempt ever was made to beautify the mission architecturally. It remained a church hospital. It was dedicated to San Rafael "in order that this most glorious prince, whose name signifies the healing of God, might care for the bodies and souls there."

In 1821 rumors came to Governor Sola that some English or American adventurers had established themselves somewhere within forty or fifty leagues north of San Francisco bay. He determined to ascertain what truth wes in the reports and sent out an expedition of fifty five leather jacket soldiers and infantrymen under Captain Luis Arguello. Fr. Blas Ordaz accompanied the party as chaplain and chronicler.

Fr. Englehardt gives an interesting summarized account of the wanderings of the expedition which Historian Bancroft believes went as far north as Shasta, or Weaverville in Trinity county, and then struggled back through the mountains, by way of Ukiah, Cloverdale, Healdsburg, Santa Rosa and Petaluma to Mission San Rafael. Says Fr. Englehardt:

"The whole company, joined by some Ululatos and Canucaymos Indians, who wished to visit their pagan relatives, set sail in the two launches of the presidio and the mission about 11 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, October 18th. 1821, and landed near the estero of San Rafael, at Ruyuta, in the vicinity of what is now Point San Pedro, where they passed the night. Next day they continued the voyage to Carquinez Strait where they were joined by two other boats. On Saturday the horses were ferried across the stream. On Sunday, the 21st, Fr. Ordaz celebrated holy mass, whereupon the troops and Indians passed over to the otver side. The march north began on Monday and continued to October 30th up the valley of the Sacramento, which the Spaniards called Jesus Maria. Unfortunately, Fr. Blas gives no distances nor latitudes, so that it is impossible to locate the different Indian villages and camping places. The natives in but a few cases showed hositlity, but the booming of the cannon would disperse them. Only in one case Sergeant Amador despite Arguello's orders aimed low and killed seven of the agressors. The most serious mishap to the soldiers was the loss of a mule that fell into the river with two thousand cartridges on its back. Until the 30th Rafael found little difficulty to converse with the Indians, but from that date the Spaniards had to content themselves with the sign language.

"On October 31st the expedition departed from its northward course and turned to the west, according to Fr O.rdaz, until it came to the foot of a mountain range fifteen leagues from the Sierra Nevada, which range extended from north to south and terminated in the region of Bodega, then in possession of the Rushians. An Indian attack at night was repulsed by the explosion of a grenade. Next day after holy mass the return march was begun and continued southward over the mountains for nine days. No distances are given, so it is impossible to trace the route; but the explorers experienced great difficulties. Many horses died, and four pack mules fell down a precipice. On November 10th they found the body of a neophyte from San Rafael who had been killed by savages. After christian burial had been accorded, the weary wanderers arrived at a spring which they named San Jorge. Next day, Sunday, Fr. Blas celebrated holy mass for the last time on the journey, as at about 6 p. m. they reached Olompali, six leagues from San Rafael. Worn out, and the rations nearly exhausted. the explorers arrived at San Rafael towards noon of the 12th. Here Fr. Blas next morning sang a high mass in thanksgiving. In the forenoon of the 15th all had again returned to the presidio of San Francisco."

In 1821 the imperial commissioner, Rev. Augustin Fernandez de San Cicente decided to visit the Russian settlement at Fort Ross to gather information for his government. Fr. Commissary Prefect Mariano Payeras accompanied him. They left Monterey on October 11th, arrived at the presidio of San Francisco on the 18th and the following day, with

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FOUNDATIONS FOR COURT HOUSE ANNEX

Trenches have been dug and forms set for the foundation of the southeast addition to the court house. Cement has been poured for a part of the footing on the east side. This forenoon forms were started for the main foundation along the east side and on the curve in front.

Scaffolding has been erected across the front of the big building to start removing the front commencing at the base and working up. On the east side immense steel beams 21x22 inches with a heavy steel plate are supporting the wall.

WASHINGTON RESIDENTS WOULD AID NEW ROAD

Many kindly offers have been made by private interests in the Washington district in the effort to secure a new road into Washington. Some have volunteered tractors and men, gratis. One of the latest offers is from Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haverstock, who own a hotel there which is not now in operation. They are offering to give free board and room to three or four men employed on the road in this free work. Mr. Haverstock is U. S. mail carrier for the district.

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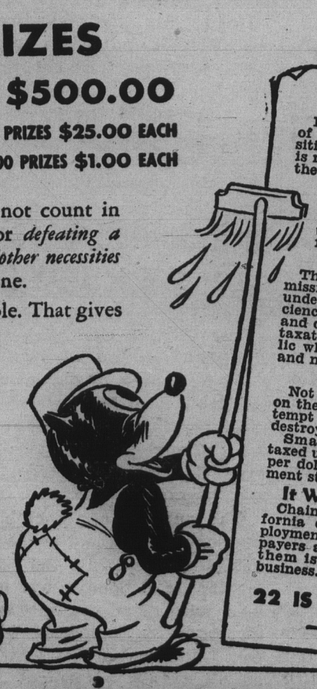

READ THESE FACTS

Hiding under the innocent title of "Retail Store License," Proposition #22 on the November ballot is really a new scheme for taxing the public.

Proposing to tax individual stores $1 a year and *chain stores $500.00 for each store over nine*, it has been petitioned against by 136,000 Californians *because* . . .

It Would Raise Prices

The U. S. Federal Trade Commission says: "If the ability to undersell, based on greater efficiency or on elimination of credit and delivery cost, is destroyed by taxation, it is the consuming public which will really pay the tax and not the chain."

It Would Be Unfair

Not a tax for revenue, not based on the ability to pay—it is an attempt to use the taxing power to destroy competition.

Small chain stores would be taxed up to 500,000 times as much per dollar of sales as big department stores.

It Would Hurt California

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To stop the beetle and save California's pine forests, source of millions of crates, boxes and containers used in shipping the state's huge production of fruits and vegetables, the State Chamber of Commerce has arranged for visits to the infested forests by Washington officials of the Department of Agriculture.

Lee Strong, Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, and Paul H. Appleby, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, will meet with C. C. Teague, Director of the State Chamber of Commerce, and C. G. Dunwoody, Director of the Chamber's Department of Conservation, in Susanville, Thursday, September 24 ,for an inspection trip into the forests where the destructive beetle is at work.

"These officials," said Teague, "will be presented with ample visual evidence of the widespread destruction and be shown reports of the State Chamber indicating that the present rate of destruction by the beetle in the pine forests is equal to the annual new growth and fire destruction. The problem is of immediate importance to most of California's agriculturists who depend upon white pine boxes and containers in their fruit harvests and shipments."

The State Chamber group will endeavor to convince the Department of Agriculture officials that they should immediately call upon every modern scientific aid in studying and applying effective methods of control and eradication of the beetle

OPTION GIVEN ON GIANT KING MINE

G. S. Clack and L. Stine were Nevada City visitors Wednesday. Mr. Clack has the option on the Giant King mine in the Washington district.

A crew of men have reopened the road to the mine and are cleaning out old workings. Three tunnels on the property are in 600 feet, 900 feet and 1200 feet.

Mr. Clack stated it was 900 feet from the lowest to the highest tunnel which will give the company a large amount of backs to mine. He also stated there is an estimated 100,000 tons of ore in sight which assays well and a mill is to be installed as soon as possible.

The property was operated 30 years ago by the almalgamation process. Newer methods give better values.

The company was incorporated last week under the name of Giant King Gold Mines. Plans of the new company are to work the mine all winter. The proposed new road to Washington will pass within a few feet of the mouth of the tunnel.

It was learned Mr. Clack is operating mines at Randsburg and a quicksilver mine at Lovelock, Nev.

FIRE IN EUER VALLEY BURNS OVER 400 ACRES

Supervisor DeWitt Nelson of the Tahoe National Forest, and his fire fighters halted the Euer Valley fire near Truckee Wednesday. It burned over approximately 400 acres in a red fir belt. The ground had been logged over, but there was a heavy new growth that was destroyed. At the height of the fire there were 375 men on the fire lines practically all being CCC boys.

A fire was reported in at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning from Camptonville where it is stated a careless smoker had started a fire. It covered six acres before being brought under control by Ranger Frank Meggers and crew stationed at Camptonville.

Nevada City residents noted huge clouds of smoke on the western horizon Wednesday and it was found it was a big fire burning between Browns Valley and Dobbins in Butte county.

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FARM LEADERS FAVOR INCOME TAX RETENTION

(By RALPH TAYLOR)

With the threat of the ruinous "Single Tax"-Sales Tax Repeal Act definitely removed, due to the action of the State Supreme Court in barring the misleading proposal from the ballot, California voters—if they are sincerely interested in maintaining an equitable distribution of the tax load—should make certain at the November election that the state income tax is retained to balance and equalize the sales levy.

Such, in effect, is the decision of California's major farm cooperatives, as reflected in the action of the Agricultural Council of California, legislative board of the co-ops.

On record in favor of continuance of the sales tax, and as vigorously opposed to the "Single Tax," in the event any subsequent attempt is made to revive the exhorbitant land tax scheme, the council, at its annual meeting, just concluded, also took a definite stand in favor of retention of the state income tax to balance inequalities in the sales tax and guarantee adequate tax payments by persons in the "upper brackets."

As a protection to the California dairy industry, on which depends the very life of the rising generation, the council likewise gave its approval to the new oleomargarine tax proposal—a levy of 10 cents per pound. on butter substitutes manufactured with foreign oils. The oleo tax, it was pointed out, was endorsed as a protection to dairymen against unfair competition with the products of cheap foreign labor, and as a safeguard to American living and wage standards. The council also called attention to the fact that oleomargarine products are not only lacking in the food value of butter but are invariably prepared, packaged and advertised to imitate butter.

In general, the council is opposed to any fundamental change in the state's revenue system at the forthcoming general election, or until such time as a sound and workable substitute program—carefully considered as to its revenue capacity and its fairness to all groups — is proposed.

Following adoption of the state sales tax, it will be recalled that the charge was frequently made that the sales levy fell more heavily on the man of small income—proportionately—than on the person with large earning power.

Two steps were taken to equalize the load.

First, foodstuffs were exempted from the tax—a definite measure of relief to the small wage earner.

Second, the state income tax was adopted to collect a second tax from men and women in the higher salary brackets.

In fairness to the rank and file, who pay the sales tax—and thereby make a major contribution to the cost of government—the income tax which is largely guaged on a basis of "ability to pay", should certainly be continued.

With the state facing a large treasury deficit, the income levy is also essential to help wipe out the present revenue shortage without the imposition of new taxes on other groups.

The sound policy for California farmers—and every other voter who wants the greatest possible measure of tax equality—is to vote "No" on Proposition Number 2, the income tax repeal act.

The action of the Supreme Court, incidentally, in striking the "Single Tax" Act from the ballot, is of more than passing importance.

In addition to protecting the state from a radical and visionary tax scheme which would have been disastrous to farmers, home-owners and all land holders, the court's decision constitutes a warning that attemps to trick California voters by deceptively worded ballot proposals will not be tolerated.

The act was banned from the ballot because the petitions for the measure were circulated under a misleading title, clearly designed to hoodwink the voters. The short title, appearing on the petition pages where voters affixed their signatures laid great emphasis on the fact that the measure would repeal the sales tax, but made no mention of the exhorbitant land taxes to be substituted.

The court deserves the commendation of every fair-minded voter.

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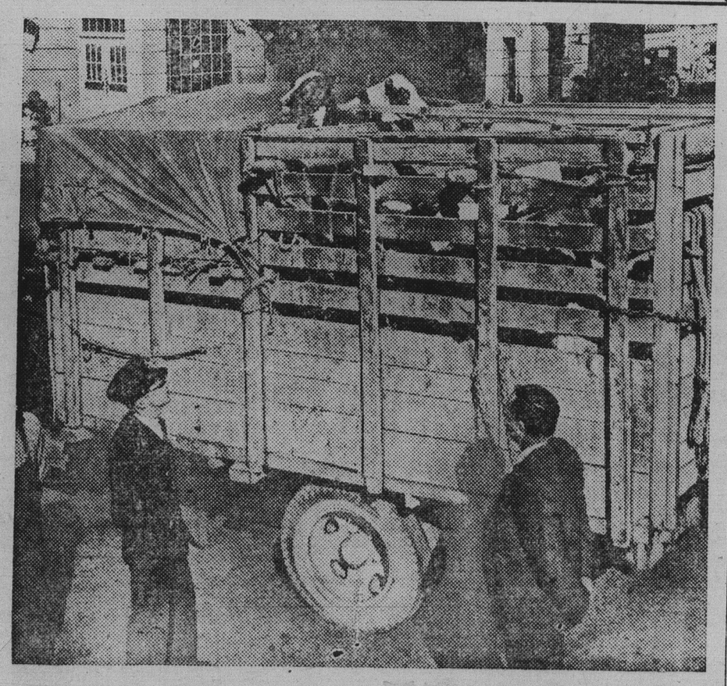

The Roosevelt scarcity program, which caused cattle imports to jump from 74,653 head in 1933 to 364,623 in 1935, has been a boon to Canada which has joined the other cattle raising nations of the world to rush products into the American market. While feed scarcity, through destruction of oats ordered by the New Deal continues in the Middle West, plump Canadian cattle are shown here arriving at the Buffalo, N. Y., end of the Peace bridge from Fort Erie, Can.

A Big Check

For not growing sugar cane one Puerto Rico producer was paid $961,000 by the Roosevelt administration.

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Invisible Taxes

"We cannot buy a stitch of clothing without the government's taking in taxes a part of the money we pay out. We cannot buy an ounce of food at our grocery store without being taxed to support the government. We cannot go to a movie, or to a baseball game, or ride in an automobile without this invisible tax arm of government reaching out and taking a part of the money we spend."—Alf M. Landon at Buffalo, N. Y., August 26, 1936.

Sing New Deal Praises

During 1935 the Roosevelt administration caused crop reductions of 31,837,000 acres. During the same year the importation of foodstuffs that previously had been grown in this country represented the production from 33,463,336 acres. Farmers in foreign countries are loud in their praises of the Roosevelt administration.

NUGGET ADS PAY

LANDON'S MIKE TALK COMPARED WITH ROOSEVELT

They were gathered at the county store, a group of five or six and were in lively conversation. Such a group, depending upon the topic under discussion is variously known as "The Witlers," the "Gab Gang". "The Hot Stove League." On this occasion the topic was politics.

"It seems to me," volunteered Cal (short for Calvin) "That a lot of fuss is being made in this campaign over the way Landon and Roosevelt deliver their speeces—the allure of the President's rhetoric, contrasted with Landon's plain, sober presentation."

Andrew, known as "Andy" to the gang interrupted: "If you have a manner which attracts people to you, and a kind of delivery which seems to make your arguments convincing, why not use them?"

"I'll tell you," answered Cal. "Now, take a typical Roosevelt radio speech. He starts off 'My friends.' Isn't he assuming a lot? If those who are not his friends should tune off, he would lose half of his audience, or more, if the Digest poll is right."

"Then take the manner of his inflections, the emphasis of words, the stress of phrases. He seems to be inferring that the hearer can't resist his personality, even if his sincerity may be doubted or his logic questioned. And he seems to be saying to himself. 'Now, if I don't stress this phrase, the audience won't get it. The average man is a dumb sort of creature and if I don't give emphasis to this word, the phrase will go over their heads. If I use the right inflection the hearer may be convinced."

"Well, isn't that legitimate oratory?" asked Andrew.

"Probably," answered Cal. "but I resent the assumption that I am a darn fool and have to be talked down to."

"Oh, you've got an inferiority complex," commented Andy.

"Says you, I am just the average man and I believe my reaction to Roosevelt's manner is just average.

"Now take Landon, in contrast. He says 'Ladies and Gentlemen.' Now that means all of us, according to our judgment, anyway. He proceeds in plain speech and with a manner which avoids the inference that he thinks he is talking down to anybody. He says what he means in plain terms and his sincerity is convincing that he means what he says, in contrast to the insincerity of past Roosevelt utterances and the breaking of Roosevelt promises. So, I believe the Landon manner is the better."

"The election will tell," said Andy.

"The Maine election has already told," retorted Cal.

"Oh, that's only one state,'" was Andy's comeback.

"And Maine's judgment is confirmed by the polls now being taken," retorted Cal.

"They don't mean a thing," answered Andy.

"Oh, you're just living in hopes," was Cal's reply.

The feeling was getting a little hot in the group and the calmer members thought it was time to quit. So it adjourned.

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SACRAMENTO RIVER PARKWAY IS PROPOSED

Plans for the "Sacramento River Parkway," one of the original projects recommended to the State Park Commission by the 1928 Olmsted survey, are expected to attract support of valley and foothill civic leaders and groups to Proposition 4 on the November ballot.

The project covers the length of the lower river and its tributaries along the Sacramento to the Feather river and thence along that stream and its branches Plans contemplate opening of spectacular river vistas and acquisition and improvement of picnic and camp grounds along the banks where boating and bathing will be popular.

Frederick Law Olmsted, nationally famed engineer and park authority, headed the survey that led to creation of the state park system. His report has been used ever since as a basis for selections. Olmsted wrote of the parkway proposal as: "One of the most striking examples I have observed of the possibilities of conserving and utilizing scenic and recreational resources." For many years public spirited citizens have advocated the project. With the appearance of Proposition 4, which will refinance the park commission's work and enable such acquisition, hope for the actual consummation of the idea has revived with vigor.

The Sacramento River Parkway could be developed as a state park area at minimum expense because many public agencies already are engaged in flood, road and navigation control of the river, exponents of the idea pointed out yesterday. Among such groups are the California Debris Commission, State Highway Commission, U S. District Engineer, State Reclamation Commission and county road forces.

Baltimore Sun Drops Roosevelt

BALTIMORE, MD.—The Baltimore Sun, for nearly 100 years one of the nation's leading Democratic newspapers, has announced that in this campaign it is "unable to advocate the re-election of President Roosevelt."

Its reasons were stated in an editorial, from which excerpts follow:

"This statement is made with regret. But we cannot close our eyes to what we conceive to have been fundamental errors in Mr. Roosevelt's policies.

"In April, 1933, Mr. Roosevelt began to turn away from the spirit, and to a large extent the letter, of his platform and from the spirit of his first acts as President. He inaugurated the New Deal and he based it upon vaguely formed and superficially considered ideas of planned economy. These ideas were directed toward nationalistic limitation of economic life and toward overriding Federal control of economic life within this nation.

"Does Governor Landon believe that the fundamental policy to which the Government should commit itself is a genuine competitive system, with such liberal adjustments in lower tariff policies, in debt policies, in credit policies, in currency stabilization policies, in law-enforcement policies and in labor policies as will promote the kind of competition that is healthy and real?

"In The Sun's opinion, there is reason to believe that he does. His brief confession of faith at his birthplace pointed in that direction."

Seed From Canada Makes Joke of Wallace Warning

CHICAGO.—Continued dumping of Canadian alfalfa and clover seed makes a "ghastly joke" of the department of agriculture's warning against unadapted and misbranded seed importations, declared Congressman Clifford R. Hope, director of the Republican National committee's farm division here.

"This belated warning should have been sent to the state department, rather than the newspapers," said Mr. Hope. "Or better, it should have been issued when Henry Wallace was working with Secretary Hull on the Canadian trade agreements.

"In the first six months of this year, the Canadians shipped 618,439 pounds of seed into this country. In the same period of 1935 they shipped only 1,780 pounds."

COSSACKS ARE COMING! OCT. 15 TO SACRAMENTO

The world famous Don Cossack Chorus, conducted by Serge Jaroff, which will appear in Sacramento has sung more concerts and travelled more miles than any choral organization known to the musical world.

Homage was paid to their remarkable achievements on the occasion of their 3000th anniversary concert held in Carnegie Hall last November. Before a packed house, sold out, long in advance, H. I. H. Grand Duchess Marie presented Serge Jaroff as conductor, with an autographed Imperial Russian flag which belonged to the late Czar. American and Russian military representatives came from every part of the United States and Canada to pay tribute to this little man and his giant Cossacks, not only for the unparalleled record of having sung 3,000 concerts in less than fourteen years, but because of their efforts, the history of a lost race is being preserved in their glorious singing.

The date in Sacramento at the Auditorium is on Thursday, October 15. This, their third appearance in the city and the reputation they left on their former visits, has created a heavy demand for tickets and schools and lodges have ordered them in groups.

The prices are 55c, 83c, $1.10, $1.60 and $2.20. Especial attention will be given to mail orders and all letters should be addressed to Willis Bass, Sherman Clay & Co., at 914 K street.

FRESHMEN ARE GIVEN INITIATION

Last week the freshmen of Nevada City high school were initiated into the regular routine of high school student life by the mighty Seniors, under the direction of Margaret Stephens and Bill Bennett. The freshmen girls came to school on Friday last in short cotton dresses and cotton stockings and brought dolls. Their faces were utterly devoid of cosmetics and the senior girls improved their appearances by tying their hair up in pig-tails. The boys were dressed in overalls, shirts with long sleeves and cuff buttoned, with no neck ties. The seniors had strict rules for freshmen to abide by and those who broke the rules paid by apologizing in front of the assembly.

However the freshmen took this initiation in good spirit and good sportsmanship. The seniors were glad to find the freshmen such good sports and cordially welcomed these newcomers.

The afternoon was the freshman-sophorome brawl. This is a group taking part in competitive sports between the two classes. The sophomore boys and freshmen girls were victorious. The brawl is an annual event and everyone looks forward to it.

In the evening the senior class were hosts to the freshmen and all the student body at a dance in Seaman's Hall at Pioneer Park. LeDuc's orchestra furnished the music and the young folks had a fine time dancing till eleven o'clock.

NEW HOME

Mrs. Ruby Miller of the Lace House has purchased a lot in western Nevada City on Drummond street. Contractor H. Ross has started construction of an upto date five room house for her. The building is well under way and the contract calls for completion in November.

Mrs. Miller purchased the Lace House from Mr. Lee Leiter a little over a year ago and has become so well pleased with this city that she decided to build a home and make this her permanent residence.

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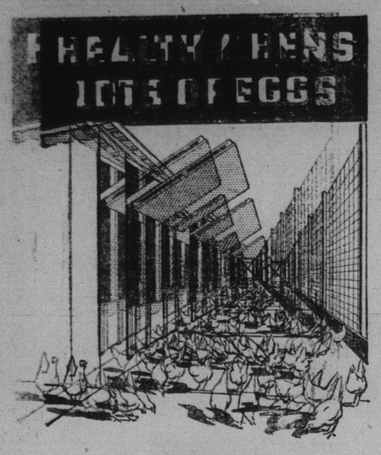

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MISSION SAN RAFAEL ARCHANGEL, 1817

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a detail of soldiers, set out for Mission San Rafael, reaching there in the afternoon. On Sunday, October 20th, Fr. Payaresa celebrated holy mass in honor of the patron sait of San Rafael. Arriving at Fort Ross, they were received by Captain Carlos Schmidt and remained there two days. They returned to Mission San Rafael on October 26th. Fr. Payeras drafted a lengthy report describing Fort Ross and its settlement.

In April, 1823, Fr. Payeras died at Mission Purisima Concepcion and Fr. Jose Senan became presidente of the missions. He survived Fr. Payeras only four months, passing away in August and Fr. Vicente de Sarria succeeded him.

One of the first matters to engage Fr. Sarria's attention was the unauthorized attempt of Fr. Jose Altimira of Mission Dolores to abandon the San Francisco station and Mission San Rafael and establish a new mission in Sonoma county. In this move, Fr. Altimira had the support of Governor Arguello. As we know, Fr. Sarria blocked the plan, but, nevertheless, permitted the Mission San Francisco Solano to be continued after its irregular founding by Fr. Altimira. The story of this intrigue properly belongs in the chapter dealing with Mission San Francisco Solano.

In 1824, an Indian named Pomponio, an outlaw who for several years had robbed and murdered Indians from San Rafael to Santa Cruz was captured by Lieutenant Martinez, near Mission San Rafael after he had killed a soldier. He was sent to Monterey, tried and shot in September.

A stormy period in the history of Mission San Rafael is dealth with by George Wharton James, who wrote:

"When the northern Mission were placed under the padres from Zacatecas, Padre Mercado was sent to San Rafael. He was a self-opinionized man, who soon got into trouble with Commandante Vallejo of San Francisco. He demanded the surrender of a neopyhte whom the guard had arrested in accordance with Vallejo's orders; and when the corporal of the guard asked for meat for his men, Mercade insultingly told him "he did not furnish meat to feed wolves." The corporal caused a sheep to be killed, and this rendered Mercade furious. A few months later a band of gentile Indians came to San Fafael, and during the night a robbery was committed. The padre accused fifteen of the strangers of the theft, arrested them, and sent them to San Francisco. Fearful lest the whole band should then come down upon him for vengeance, he armed his neophytes and sent them out under the command of his majordomo to surprise the gentiles. The movement was success from his standpoint, as twenty one were killed, as many more wounded and twenty made captives, some of these latter being women and children. When the matter was reported to Governor Figueroa he was exceedingly indignant, especially as the padre asked for reinforcements to "pacify" the rancherias Mercade was suspended by his prefect, pending an investigation, while Vallejo, releasing the prisoners sent to San Francisco, also freed those in bonds at San Rafael, and then went among the rancherias, explaining the matter and doing his best to quiet the angry feelings aroused. In the middle of the ofllowing year Mercade was released and returned to San Rafael, two friars, who had been sent to report upon the matter, claiming he had nothing to do with the attack."

On November 4, 1834, Governor Figueroa issued his decree secularizing the California missions. San Rafael was designated as a curacy of the first class.

Ignacio Martinez was named commissioner in charge. An inventory placed a value of $18,474 upon the mission buildings, church, ornaments and livestock. Debts were listed to the amount of $3,488, leaving a balance of $15,025. In December 1291 sheep and 439 horses were distributed among 343 mission Indians.

Old mission records show that in 1832 the station had 2120 cattle; that it had its largest flock of sheep, 4000 head, in 1922; its largest herd of horses, 454, in 1825, and that its largest wheat crop was in 1822 when 2458 bushels were harvested.

In 1845, Governor Pro Pico had an inventory taken at San Rafael and the valuation of the mission and the property was fixed at $17,000. The following year he sold the mission to Antonio Sunol and A. M. Pico for $8,000. The purchasers did not obtain possession. American occupation came and Mission San Rafael some years later was returned to the church by order of the President ot theUnited States.

In June 1846, John C. Fremont marched to meet a force of Mexicans believed to be at San Rafael. He did not encounter the enemy. On June 26th he took possession of the mission and remained there about a week. When he left he took a number of cattle and horses, went to Sonoma and on July 5th took active command of the conquest of California.

After Fremont's departure the mission fell into rapid decay.

From 1817 to 1845 there were no other habitations in San Rafael aside from the mission. In the latter year, Don Timeteo Murchy built the first house in San Rafael and later Jacob and J. O. B. Short erected the second structure. In 1854 a band of squatters seized the mission land, but were evicted by the government. In 1869 a Catholic church was built on the old mission site. The altar space occupied the same position as did the altar of the mission. This church burned down and a new one was built in 1917. It stands on the old mission site at the head of "A" street on Fifth in San Rafael. Adjoining is a parochial school. The only thing remaining of Mission San Rafael is an ancient pear tree. It is protected by a cement coping.

Motorists entering San Rafael from the north over U. S. highway 101 who desire to visit the mission site will turn into the business district via Fourth street and drive up Fourth to "A" street where a mission bell will direct them one block to the site.

Visitors coming from San Francisco will follow U. S. 101 into the city, turn west on Fourth street to "A" street and go one block north to Fifth street, where is the mission site. Or the route may be west on Fifth street to "A" street.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE OF LADIES AID

Priscilla Circle of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church met for their first social session of the season Wednesday afternoon. The circle served a splendid luncheon at one o'clock after which there was a short business meeting and a social time. Five new members were enrolled. Forty five were present for the delightful afternoon. Mrs. Mary Doolittle is president of Priscilla Circle.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO INSTALL NEW CHAPTER

A group of members and officers of the Epworth League of the Methodist church in Nevada City will go to Colfax Sunday evening and assist in organizing a League Society in that city. It is planned to make the trip a hayride and party.

The league will hold the annual freshman reception Friday evening. October second to greet the new students at high school. This is quite a social event and is always looked forward to with pleasure. Miss Joan Grant is president of the local league.

Irving Long, Metropolitan insurance agent for this district, attended a convention and dinner of the company in San Francisco Thursday. The meeting was called in order that the new president, Mr. Lincoln, making his first visit to the Pacific Coast, might meet the many men in his division.

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Says Continued Government Borrowing Threatens Policy Holders.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—M. A. Linton, president of the $300,000,000 Provident Mutual Life Insurance company, warned policy holders of the danger of inflation resulting from the Roosevelt administration's program of expanding bank deposits through federal borrowing.

His statement, printed in the company's magazine, was similar to many made by Col. Frank Knox, Republican candidate for the vice-presidency, charging that New Deal spending of two dollars for every one taken in threatens the savings of millions of Americans. It followed on the heels of the President's "non-political" conference of insurance company heads in an attempt to offset apprehension aroused by the Knox charges.

The belligerent Colonel's latest blast, made at Helena, Mont., was:

"I repeat that under the present policies of this administration no life insurance policy is secure, no savings account is safe, because the present spending policy leads straight to inflation. It is not the insurance companies or the savings banks that are unsound. They are as safe as the Rock of Gibraltar. It is the administration of the United States government that is unsound."

Mr. Linton warned that insurance policy holders have a precious interest in balancing the budget of the United States.

"The essence of life insurance," he said, "is a promise by the life insurance companies to pay dollars in the future when a given contingency shall occur. The policy holder knows that the dollars of the future are going to be used to purchase the food, clothing, and shelter that his dependents will need if he is called away by death, or that he and his wife will need after his earning days are over.

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A. A. Ballantine, former undersecretary of the treasury, in a statement issued from Chicago, charged the Roosevelt administration with sacrificing the security of policy holders and bank depositors upon the political block.

"Mr. Roosevelt knows which side his bread is buttered on politically," said Mr. Ballantine. "If it is necessary to plunge this nation so deeply into debt by reckless and politically minded spending that printing press money is the only logical outcome, he will do it unflinchingly—even if it makes a piece of waste paper every life insurance policy and savings bank book in the United States."

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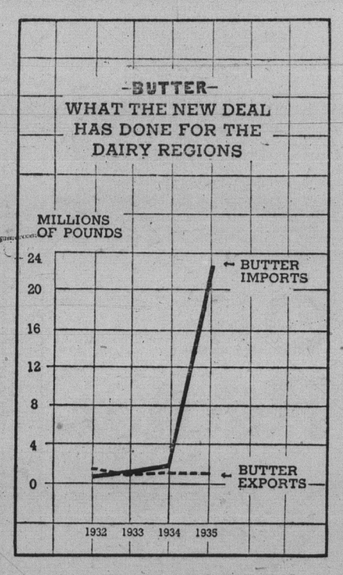

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Several of the members are planning to attend the district meeting of Yollani Association in Roseville, Friday night. The district is composed of Placer and Nevada County Camp Fire Guardians Association members.

Miss Mary Martz of Ahdenah Group of Camp Fire Girls is preparing to organize a Blue Bird group to work for her Torch Bearers, the highest rank in the Camp Fire Girls organization. Girls ranging in ages from six to ten years may enter this group. Miss Martz will be in direct charge of the Blue Birds, but they will be under the supervision of Guardian Zoe Tredennick.

Ahdenah Camp Fire Girls will meet at the home of Laura Price tonight. The girls are working for the rank of Fire Maker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller and two daughters of San Juan have moved to Nevada City to reside and send their children to school.

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The starting lineup will be:

Mack Burgan, quarterback, Carter.

John Harding, right half, Joyal, Bill.

Allan Widauf, left half, Lotz, Herst.

Phil Joyal, fullback, Cartoscelli, Tony.

Todd Bonner, left end, Pingree.

Kennedy, left guard, Clarck.

Bennett, left tackle, Angove.

Tobiassen, center, Proctor.

Doolittle, right guard, Hoot Rickard.

Perez, right tackle, Kron.

Jones, right end, Englebright.

MYSTERY SHOW AT MEMORIAL HALL NEXT TUES.

A night of magic and mystery, guaranteed to produce chills and hilarity, is in store for those who attend the free show to be presented at the Veterans Memorial auditorium on September 29, Tuesday night. The Chain Stores of Grass Valley and Nevada City are presenting this show for their many friends and customers.

Francisco, Master Magician, who makes birds vanish into thin air, climbs in and out of locked trunks with great dexterity and produces "spirit" demonstrations by purely natural means, will be the starred performer.

In bringing his elaborate show to this city he will present the same performance he has shown in most of the large cities of America.

Being sponsored by the local chain stores, there will be no admission charge, tickets being given by the various chain stores in the city, up to the capacity of the auditorium. Children must be accompanied by adults. Cash door prizes of $50, $25, and $10 will be awarded.

LAST RITES HELD FOR LATE DANIEL COUGHLAN

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at ten o'clock for the late Jeremiah Daniel Coughlan who passed away while asleep Tuesday morning at his home on Long street. The services were held in the Holmes Funeral Home with Rev. Father P. J. O'Reilly officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in Grass Valley. The pall bearers were: W J. Watson, Joseph O'Neil, Tony Rore, T. Rundy and Baptiste Toccalini.

Deceased was well known through out Nevada county having hundreds of friends made during his long life as an active citizen of the county. He was of pioneer stock being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coughlan, of the Allison Ranch section.

Throughout his life Mr. Coughlan had been a highly respected citizen of Nevada City. At the age of fourteen he began earning his own way and help support the family. He worked in the mines and later worked for the Nevada County Narrow Gauge railway company and continued in its employ until his retirement in 1931 at which time he had been with the company for 49 years. At the time of his retirement he was engineer for the company.

Mr. Coughlan was very active in Nevada City civic affairs and was always helpful in those things which were for the betterment of the community. His late wife was the former Miss Kitty Clancy whom he married more than forty years ago. Surviving are two sons, Miles D. Coughlan of Nevada City, Cecil Coughlan of Auburn, both men court reporters for their respective counties, and two sisters, Miss Mary Coughlan of Grass Valley and Mrs. Annie Hamilton of San Francisco.

Mr. Coughlan was a member of Nevada City Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 518.

Personal

Miss Clara Glass returned to her home in San Francisco Sunday after spending her vacation in Nevada City with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Martin.

T. V. Slankard was in Nevada City this week to purchase materials to build a fireplace and make several changes in his home at San Juan. He will also paint the house making another attractive home for the little city.

Miss Margaret Smittcamp returned to her home in Kerman a few days ago to resume her studies in high school. She has spent the summer in Nevada City with her grandmother, Mrs. George Downey.

An election of officers was held by Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W., in Pythian Castle last evening.

Beryl Robinson has installed a grease rack to grease cars at his service station on Sacramento street.

Another group of beautiful pictures are on display in the Bret Harte Cigar store in Nevada City, and creating a lot of interest. Besides views of the bay bridge, Boulder dam and Yellowstone National Park, there are some of the finest views ever taken of Yosemite Park. Some of the latter were taken from an airplane.

Mrs. Laura McNulty and son, Oliver McNulty, and wife of San Jacinto arrived in Nevada City Monday and made a two day visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Marshall. Mrs. Laura McNulty is the mother of A. A. McNulty, former Nevada City resident, now employed by the Nickle Copper Company in New York City.

Mrs. Ruby Miller of this city spent Wednesday in Alleghany on business.

E. T. R. Powell is having a composition roof placed on his large three story house at the corner of Pine and Spring streets in this city. Much of the lumber to construct this well preserved fine old building came from a pioneer Baptist church in this city.

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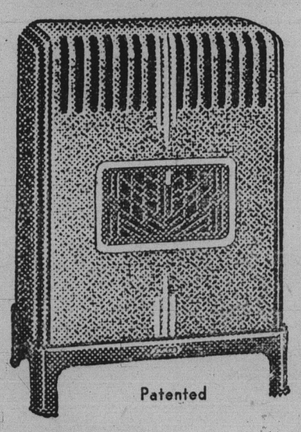

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From Aunt Sarah

A vegetable dish that serves for the main dish of a lunch or dinner helps in keeping down the meat bill besides giving a pleasing variety to the regular menu. "Egg Plant a la Creole" is a delicious fall luncheon dish.

Egg Plant a la Creole

One cup spaghetti.
One medinm sized egg plant.
Four tomatoes.
One-half cup grated cheese.
One tablespoon butter.
One-half cup finely sliced green peppers.
One cup cream or three-fourths cup evaporated milk.
One teaspoon salt, pepper to taste.

Boil spaghetti in salted water until soft, drain well.

Peel and slice the egg plant and tomatoes Make layers in a baking dish of egg plant, tomatoes, spaghetti, cheese and pepper and salt. Repeat until all ingredients are used. Pour cream or the milk over top and bake in moderate oven about one and a half hours.

Nevada Theatre

FRIDAY

DESERT PHANTOM—"There is death, black death in the darkness where a spectral figure glides." It's a great Western. Johnny Mack Brown gives this drama lighning action amid the roar of guns.

SATURDAY

GRAND JURY—Mob rule has gone too far. Grand Old Man strikes back at rat control. Fred Stone in this role shows that "crime doesn't pay in this man's town."

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

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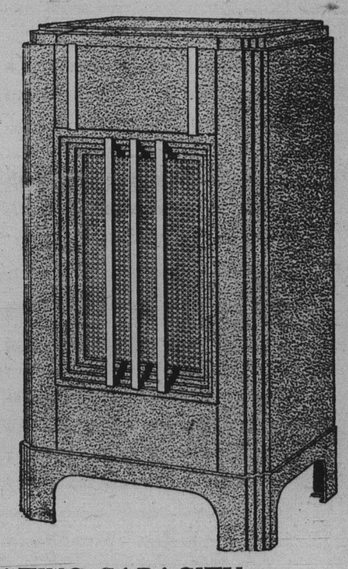

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